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SUBJECT: COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS' PENSION SCHEME

REF: A) PARIS 34091; B) SCB/77.16; C) CCG/WP15/W(77)1

1. WHILE WE BELIEVE MOST EQUITABLE SOLUTION TO
DISPOSAL OF PROVIDENT FUND ASSETS (REF B) IS ON BASIS OF
ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION BY GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDENT FUND, WE
COULD ACCEPT DISPOSAL BASED ON SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO
OECD (PART I) BUDGET. (WE NOTE THAT, ACCORDING TO TABLE
II REF (B), THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE
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TWO PROPOSALS FOR AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, JAPAN, THE UK AND THE
US.) MISSIONS SHOULD SUPPORT WHICHEVER PROPOSAL CAN BE
UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED IN ORDER RESOLVE THIS MATTER BEFORE
END OF CURRENT OECD FISCAL YEAR.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE NATO POSITION REGARDING A JOINT
PENSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT (REF C), WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND

WHY, ONCE PROCEDURE ENVISAGED PARA (6) REF (C) IS OPERATIVE, NATO-WIDE SYSTEM CANNOT BE SHIFTED FROM BRUSSELS TO PARIS, ESPECIALLY SINCE IDENTICAL PROGRAMS, COMPUTERS AND PERIPHERAL DEVICES ARE INVOLVED. PARA (9) REF (C) IS POWERFUL ARGUMENT FOR HANDLING SITUATION IN PRECISELY THIS MANNER. WE NOTE NATO HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO JOINT ADJUDICATION AND

REVIEW PROCEDURE. THIS BEING THE CASE, MISSIONS SHOULD SUPPORT CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED NATO-WIDE SYSTEM AND, ONCE SUCH SYSTEM IS OPERATIONAL, SUBSEQUENT SHIFT OF COMPUTER OPERATIONS FROM BRUSSELS TO A CENTRAL JOINT PENSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT IN PARIS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL MANPOWER AT NATO HEADQUARTERS (ASSUMING NATO IS ALREADY ADEQUATELY STAFFED TO HANDLE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED, NATO-WIDE SYSTEM). DESPITE ARGUMENTATION IN REF (C), WE ARE NOT RPT NOT CONVINCED THAT USE OF TWO IDENTICAL COMPUTERS/PROGRAMS AT TWO LOCATIONS IS THE MOST EFFICIENT SOLUTION ONCE NATO HAS RESOLVED ITS INTERNAL PROBLEMS.

3. WE HAVE NO RPT NO PROBLEMS WITH WORDING OF REPORT CCG/W(77)33. WE ARE PLEASED THAT CCG ACCEPTED AND ENDORSED U.S. POSITION ON QUESTION OF ADJUSTING PENSIONS. MISSIONS MAY ACCEPT THIS REPORT WHEN IT IS TAKEN UP IN COUNCILS.

4. WE HAVE NO RPT NO PROBLEMS IN APPROVING EXTENSION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEADLINE FOR EXERCISING OPTION ON PENSION SCHEME TO APRIL 30, 1978, AS RECOMMENDED IN CCG/W(77)34. VANCE

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